## A Helpful Study Tool to Facilitate Learning at a Deeper Level



Pray, asking God for guidance through His Word and to get rid of other distractions.

Read the passage / chapter and find the one thing that you ponder on or jumps off the page as you read.

- S: SCRIPTURE: Which scripture(s) stuck out to you most? Write it down. Feel free to make it a work of art.
- O: OBSERVATION: What you think about the verse? What does God seem to be revealing through it? Do any words stand out? Look them up in orginal Greek or Hebrew. Cross reference scriptures of similar topic to get an overview of the passage. Who is the author addressing? What is the culteral context? Who is the passage about?
- A: APPLICATION: How do you apply this little truth to your life? Are there any areas in your life that do not align with the scripture and need to change? Have you seen growth in any areas?
- P: PRAYER: Write a prayer asking how to implement this verse in your life. Pray for others who may be dealing with a similar issue. Praise God for his blessings and opening your eyes to his truths.



# **THANKS**



Giving Thanks for all of God's Goodness

**Devotion Guide** 

November 5 - December 2, 2023



First Methodist Church 1800 Third Avenue South Jasper, Alabama 35501 www.jasperfirstmethodist.com 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - Psalm 100:4-5

#### Introduction

There are so many ways to give thanks and so many different aspects of our life to give thanks for that we could spend months doing what we will focus on this month.

I have randomly chosen twenty-four chapters from both the Old and New Testaments to help us focus on giving thanks. Read the entire chapter given and then focus on part or parts of the chapter which reference giving thanks in some way. Most likely you are going to focus on the few verses I have chosen to write the devotion from. It will give you a chance to gather some thoughts around the concept of being thankful.

Each author brings a unique perspective to giving thanks and we can learn from all of them. The scriptures were randomly chosen but with an idea of looking at the many different angles of all the things we should be thankful for.

So often we get busy and forget to pause and give thanks, even for those things we pray about and God answers. Let's be mindful to make giving thanks a habit in our life. I trust the focus of these scriptures will help us grow in naturally giving thanks instead of being reminded to do so.

I will be learning to be better at giving thanks as I read these chapters and as I write the devotion each day.

Let's learn together.

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## Sunday, November 5, 2023

**Reflect** - on what you have learned from God's Word **Refuel** - worship and celebrate the Resurrection! **Rest** - your mind, body and spirit

#### Monday, November 6, 2023

**Scripture** - 1 Thessalonians 5 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Tuesday, November 7, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 95 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

### Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Scripture - Daniel 2
Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Thursday, November 9, 2023

**Scripture** - 1 Corinthians 15 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Friday, November 10, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 7 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Saturday, November 11, 2023

**Scripture** - Daniel 6 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Sunday, November 12, 2023

**Reflect** - on what you have learned from God's Word **Refuel** - worship and celebrate the Resurrection! **Rest** - your mind, body and spirit

#### Monday, November 13, 2023

**Scripture** - Romans 1 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

**Scripture** - 2 Corinthians 2 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

**Scripture** - 2 Corinthians 9 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Thursday, November 16, 2023

**Scripture** - Revelation 4 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Friday, November 17, 2023

**Scripture** - Colossians 1 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Saturday, November 18, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 9 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Sunday, November 19, 2023

**Reflect** - on what you have learned from God's Word **Refuel** - worship and celebrate the Resurrection! **Rest** - your mind, body and spirit

#### Monday, November 20, 2023

**Scripture** - Colossians 3 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

### Tuesday, November 21, 2023

**Scripture** - Philippians 1 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Wednesday, November 22, 2023

**Scripture** - Ephesians 1 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Thursday, November 23, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 100 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Friday, November 24, 2023

**Scripture** - John 6 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Saturday, November 25, 2023

Scripture - Luke 24

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Sunday, November 26, 2023

**Reflect** - on what you have learned from God's Word **Refuel** - worship and celebrate the Resurrection! **Rest** - your mind, body and spirit

#### Monday, November 27, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 35 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Tuesday, November 28, 2023

**Scripture** - Revelation 7 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Wednesday, November 29, 2023

**Scripture** - Philippians 4 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Thursday, November 30, 2023

Scripture - Hebrews 13

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### Friday, December 1, 2023

**Scripture** - Psalm 107 **Pause and Pray** - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

## Saturday, December 2, 2023

Scripture - Luke 22

Pause and Pray - Conclude by praying The Lord's Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Thoughts, Ideas, and Reminders

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